

Lift Irrigation Scheme near Poovanahalli, Krishnarajapet Taluk

454 SRI S. M. LINGAPPA (Krishnarajapet).—Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether a lift irrigation scheme has been prepared near Poovanahalli, Krishnarajapet taluk ;

(b) when the estimate was prepared for the said scheme;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this behalf ?

SRI D. B. CHANDREGOWDA (Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) During the year 1970-71.

(c) The land coming under the lift irrigation scheme as included in the Achkat area of Left Bank Canal of Hemavathi. Therefore there is no necessity for this scheme.

Regularisation Forest Land to the Landless poor.

660 SRI C. A. CHANDREGOWDA (Chikmagalur).—Will the Minister for Food and Forest be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there are any difficulties for Government to grant the lands belong to Forest Department cultivated by the poor landless people;

(b) the reasons for delay;

(c) the reasons for not evicting the big-land lords so far who have encroached upon the land in Chikmagalur taluk;

(d) the action to be taken by the Government in this behalf?

SRI G. RAME GOWDA (Minister for Food and Forest).—

(a) The Government in its Order No. FED 76 FAS 78 dated 9th October 1978 have issued instructions to regularise the forest lands which were cultivated unauthorisedly. Further action will be taken in this behalf.

(b) The unauthorised cultivated lands have to be Surveyed The said programme is being continued.

(c) It has come to the notice of the department that the forest land in Chikmagalur Taluk has been encroached. Suitable action is being taken in this behalf as per G.O. No. FED 76 FHF. 78 dated 9/10-5-1978. As per this order, such of the unauthorised cultivated lands have to be regularised wherein encroachment has been made at the outskirts of forest and minimum no. of trees are grownup, and

wherever the persons have cultivated the thickly grownup forest areas unauthorisedly, will be made to evict as far as possible, by providing 3 acres of lands to each of the landless families at the outskirts of forests and at the areas of minimum forest tree growth.

(d) Encroached forest lands have to be surveyed. After the survey work is done, the concerned records will be sent to Revenue Department. After receipt of the communication from Revenue Department further action will be taken. Necessary action will be taken by the department in this behalf as early as possible.

Bridge across Krishna River near Manjari-Chikodi

672 SRI A. B. BEDAGE (Sadalga).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(a) the stage at which the construction work of huge bridge (in Manjari-Chikodi Taluk) across Krishna River with the assistance of Central Government stands;

(b) when this work will be completed?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) This is still under the consideration of the Government of India.

(b) It is not yet decided.

Construction of Bridge across Gangavali River near Hebbal in Ankola Taluk

1177 SMT ANASUYA GAJANANA SHARMA (Ankola).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the work relating to the construction of a bridge across Gangavali river in Hebbal, Ankola Taluk is in the final stage of completion;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the construction work of this bridge was started about three or four years back;

(c) whether it is not a fact that the construction work of this bridge has been suspended;

(d) if so, the reasons for the same;

(e) when the Government intend to start this bridge work which was in the final stage and complete it?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.